

FACT SHEET RESOURCE CENTER

Overview

The Resource Center (RC) maintains a comprehensive collection of alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) prevention and treatment information. Following is a brief description of services provided to California residents at no cost through the Information Clearinghouse, Lending Services, Conference Services, and Information Services. Information is also available through the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Program's (ADP) website, www.adp.ca.gov.

Information Clearinghouse

ATOD booklets, pamphlets, research papers, posters, technical manuals and other printed materials are available upon request. The Clearinghouse provides information to individuals, community and school organizations, prevention and treatment programs, and government agencies. Printed materials are continually updated as new information becomes available. The Clearinghouse has nearly 700 different publications, a few of which are available in other languages. For a complete list, go to the Resource Center web page.

Lending Services

Lending Services carries a collection of specialized ATOD reference sources including books, journals, reports and audiovisual materials. These materials are available for loan directly to employees of government agencies, schools and organizations funded through county alcohol and drug programs and/or licensed and certified through ADP. In addition, materials are available to lending libraries through an interlibrary loan. To see the collection, go to Lending Services web page.

Conference Services

Publications and other materials are provided for ATOD-related conferences, events and workshops.

Information Services

The RC has a toll-free, non-crisis, non-emergency, statewide telephone number available for California residents needing information on alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention and treatment. Callers seeking treatment services will be referred to their county ATOD office.

Contact the Resource Center at: California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Resource Center 1700 K Street, First Floor Sacramento, CA 95811-4022 ResourceCenter@adp.ca.gov

Website: http://www.adp.ca.gov

Phone: (800) 879-2772 (916) 327-3728

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding state holidays)

National Toll-Free Number*: (800) 662-4357 (Press "2" to speak to a representative)

*Answered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 24 hours/7 days a week